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NADH oxidase-mediated production of superoxide in the renal thick ascending limb in response to hypoxia

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ABSTRACT: Recent studies in our laboratory have shown that NADH oxidase is a major enzyme responsible for the production of superoxide (O₂⁻) in the thick ascending limb of Henle's loop (TALH) in the rat kidney. The present study was designed to test the hypothesis that NADH oxidase produces O₂⁻ in response to hypoxia or to changes in the tubular activity of the TALHs. We microdissected the TALHs from the kidney of Sprague Dawley rats, and measured intracellular O₂⁻ anions within TALH cells by dihydroethidium (DHE) fluorescence imaging analysis. The intensity of DHE fluorescence represented the concentrations of O₂⁻ in the cells. Incubation of the TALHs in a low oxygen chamber (1-2% O₂) markedly increased DHE fluorescence by 162% (p<0.05), which was substantially blocked by an inhibitor of NADH oxidase, diphenyleneiodonium chloride (DPI). ***Oxrase***, an enzyme mixture that consumed or depleted oxygen in the incubation solution, significantly increased intracellular O₂⁻ production (97%, p<0.05), which could be blocked by DPI. Moreover, chemical hypoxia due to blockade of oxygen-dependent tubular metabolism by sodium azide also activated NADH oxidase to produce O₂⁻ within TALH cells. Based on these results, we conclude that NADH oxidase in the TALHs is an oxygen-sensitive enzyme responsible for the production of O₂⁻ under different circumstances of hypoxia. This NADH oxidase-mediated O₂⁻ production may be an important redox signaling mechanism contributing to the regulation of ion transport activity in these TALH cells.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 9032-21-7: NADH oxidase; 11062-77-4: superoxide

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Medium composition, method and device for selectively enhancing the
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TITLE: Medium composition for selective enhancement of anaerobes from a mixed sample with facultative microorganisms, comprises a nutrient medium and a salt of azide

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TITLE: Nitro-[2,1-b]imidazopyran compounds and antibacterial uses thereof

Detailed Description Text (42):

reacting alcohol 4 (R.sub.3 .dbd.H) with a variety of alkylating reagents selected from but not limited to methyl iodide, octyl iodide, benzyl bromide, 4-benzyloxybenzyl chloride, 4-butylbenzyl bromide and the like with strong bases such as sodium hydride, potassium hydride, sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide in a dry aprotic solvent at temperatures between -20.degree. C. to 70.degree. C. The synthesis of the amino and amide derivatives, 23 and 25 or 26, respectively, proceeds through the intermediate, carboxylic acid 22, and alcohol 4. Reaction of 1 with the TBDMS ether of ethyl .alpha.-(hydroxymethyl)acrylate (8, R.dbd.H, Org. Synthesis, 66:220 (1987)) in the presence of a base, for example, sodium ethoxide in ethanol, and deprotection of the silyl ether with tetrabutylammonium fluoride in THF gives the ethyl ester 10 (Z.dbd.CHCO.sub.2 Et, X.dbd.O, Y.dbd.CH.sub.2, FIG. 1). The ester is hydrolyzed using an alkaline base such as sodium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide in water, aqueous ethanol, THF, dioxane and the like. The resulting carboxylic acid 22 is reacted with triethylamine and diphenylphosphorylazide in toluene at 70 to 150.degree. C. to give an isocyanate intermediate. Reaction of an alcohol or amine with the isocyanate gives the carbamate 26a (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.7 .dbd.R.sub.8 O) or urea 26b (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.7 .dbd.R.sub.8 R.sub.9 N), respectively. When the intermediate isocyanate is reacted with t-butanol the product carbamate 26a (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.7 .dbd.t-BuO) is isolated. Alkylation of the t-butyl carbamate with electrophiles such as an alkyl or alkylaryl halide and the like and deprotection of the Boc (t-butyl carbamate) group with trifluoroacetic acid, or hydrochloric acid gives the secondary amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.6 .dbd.alkyl, alkylaryl). Alternatively, the Boc at carbamate 26a (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.7 .dbd.t-BuO) is reacted with trifluoroacetic acid, or hydrochloric acid to give the primary amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.R.sub.6 .dbd.H) which can be reductively alkylated (RCHO, sodium cyanoborohydride) to give the secondary amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.6 .dbd.RCH.sub.2). A second alkylation of the secondary amine with an electrophile such as an alkyl or alkylaryl halide and the like gives a tertiary amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.R.sub.6 .dbd.alkyl, alkylaryl). Additional reactions that the primary or secondary amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.R.sub.6 .dbd.H or R.sub.5 .dbd.H, R.sub.6 .dbd.alkyl, alkylaryl) undergo include acylation with an acid chloride, sulfonyl chloride, isocyanate, and isothiocyanate to give derivative 26 (R.sub.5 .dbd.H or alkyl, alkylaryl, R.sub.7 .dbd.alkyl, alkylaryl, aryl, heterocycle), 23 R.sub.5 .dbd.H or alkyl, alkylaryl, R.sub.6 .dbd.SO.sub.2 alkyl, SO.sub.2 alkylaryl, SO.sub.2 aryl, SO.sub.2 heterocycle), 26 (R.sub.5 .dbd.H or alkyl, alkylaryl, R.sub.7 .dbd.NHalkyl, NHheterocycle), and 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.H or alkyl, alkylaryl, R.sub.6 .dbd.alkylNHC.dbd.S, alkylarylNHC.dbd.S, arylNHC.dbd.S, heterocycleNHC.dbd.S). The synthesis of carboxamide derivatives 25 is accomplished by reaction of acid 22 and a primary or secondary amine with a peptide coupling reagent, such as hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt)/dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) or 2-[1H-benzotriazole-1-yl]-1,13,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HBTU) and the like. The peptide coupling reaction may be conducted in a polar aprotic solvent (for example, dimethylformamide and N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) with a base such as N-methylmorpholine and the like). An alternative synthesis of amine 23 (R.sub.5 .dbd.R.sub.6 .dbd.H) involves the reaction of alcohol 4 (R.sub.3 .dbd.H)

with p-toluenesulfonyl chloride in pyridine. The intermediate sulfonate 4 (R.sub.3 .dbd.pCH.sub.3 C.sub.6 H.sub.4 SO.sub.2) is reacted with sodium azide. The resulting azide is reduced with 1,3-propanediol and triethyl amine to give amine 23.

Detailed Description Text (43):

Referring now to FIGS. 4 and 5, specific compounds of the invention are prepared according to the procedures outlined. Reaction of either 2-chloro-4-nitroimidazole 1a or 2,4-dinitroimidazole 1b (1 eq.) with of R- or S-glycidol TBDMS ether (2 eq.) (Example 1) as a neat solution at 70.degree. C. gave the hydroxy imidazole 27a or b. Protection of alcohol 27a as its trahydropranyl ether (DHP, p-TsOH) and desilylation of the TBDMS group with tetrabutylammonium fluoride produced the bicyclic nitroimidazole THP ether 28. Deprotection of the THP group was effected using acetic acid in aqueous THF and the resulting alcohol was alkylated with octyl bromide and sodium hydride in DMF at room temperature. The octyl ether 31a was obtained as a white crystalline solid ([.alpha.].sup.25 D=-28.1.degree.). Synthesis of the enantiomeric ether series was also acheived and ent-31a was obtained ([.alpha.].sup.25 D=+27.45.degree.). Alternatively, alcohol 27b was tosylated with p-toluenesulfonyl chloride in pyridine to give the tosylate 30. Treatment of the TBDMS ether 30 with TBAF cleaved the silyl group with concomitant cyclization to give the cyclic tosylate 31b. Reaction of 31b with sodium azide and reduction (1,3-propanediol, triethylamine) gave the amine 31d in good yield. Synthesis of the nitrogen-containing bicyclic nitroimidazole analog 37 was accomplished using a similiar approach. Thus, reaction of 1 with the Boc epoxide gave 29. Protection of alcohol 29 as the TBDMS ether (TBDMSCl, imidazole, DMF) and cyclization of the resulting Boc amino ether with sodium hydride in DMF gave imidazole 32. Both the Boc and TBDMS protecting groups were removed by treating compound 32 with aqueous HCl. The amino alcohol was selectively alkylated (sodium hydride, methyl iodide, DMF) to give the N-methyl derivative 34 (R.dbd.CH.sub.3) which was alkylated in a second step (sodium hydride, 4-benzyloxybenzyl chloride, DMF, 0.degree. C. to room temperature) affording the aza nitroimidazole compound 35. FIG. 5 illustrates the preparation of cyclic lactams 37, aza analog 40, cyclic carbamate 41 and pyran 44 derivatives. 3-Bromopropionamide and 4-bromobutramides reacted with the sodium salt of 1b in DMF to give the acyclic amides 36. The cyclic amides 37a and 37b were obtained by treating 36a and 36b with sodium hydride in DMF. Reduction of the carbonyl group of 37a was affected with borane in THF at reflux temperature, affording the aza derivative 40 in good yield. The cyclic carbamate 41 was prepared by reacting alcohol 38 with octyl isocyanate in the presense of CuI to give carbamate 39 which was cyclized under basic conditions (sodium hydride, DMF). Finally, the pyranyl nitroimidazole analog 44 was prepared either by alkylation of 1b with the bromo TBDMS ether followed by deprotective cyclization or opening oxetane with 1b in the presense of lithium tetrafluoroborate in THF followed by base (sodium hydride, DMF) induced cyclization of alcohol 43.

Detailed Description Text (142):

A solution of 3R-carboxylate-6-nitro-2H-3,4-dihydro-[2-1b]imidazopyran (Example 21, 1 eq.), triethylamine (1 eq.), diphenylphosphoryl azide (1 eq.) in toluene is heated at 80.degree. C. for 4 h, cooled and t-butanol is added. The reaction is warmed to 70.degree. C. for an additional 1 h. Workup in the standard fashion gives the Boc amine. Deprotection of the Boc group (trifluoroacetic acid:dichloromethane, 1:1) and addition of 4-benzyloxybenzoyl chloride and triethylamine gives the 4-benzyloxybenzamide of 3R-amino-6-nitro-2H-3,4-dihydro-[2-1b]imidazopyran.

Detailed Description Text (149):

Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC; .mu.g/mL) of test drugs against Clostridium difficile ATCC 17857 was determined by broth microdilution method using inoculum, media, incubation conditions and end-point in accordance with approved standards of the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS, National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards. 1993. Methods for antimicrobial susceptibility testing of anaerobic bacteria. M11-A3. Third edition. National Committee: for

Clinical Laboratory Standards, Villanova, Pa.) except for the following modification: Oxyrase.RTM. enzyme (Oxyrase Inc., Mansfield, Ohio) was incorporated in Wilkins-Chalgren broth (Remel, Lenexa, Kans.) to produce anaerobic conditions and preclude any requirement for anaerobic atmosphere incubation (Spangler, S. K. et al. "Oxyrase, a method which avoids CO₂ in the incubation atmosphere for anaerobic susceptibility testing of antibiotics affected by CO₂," J. Clin. Microbiol. 31:460-462 (1993); Spangler, S. K. et al., "Susceptibilities of 201 anaerobes to erythromycin, azithromycin, clarithromycin, and roxithromycin by Oxyrase agar dilution and E-test methodologies," J. Clin. Microbiol. 33:1366-1367 (1995)). Thus, the use of this method allowed incubation in ambient air rather than the CO₂, H₂ and N₂- enriched atmosphere normally present in anaerobic chambers and jars. The Oxyrase both dilution method precluded the need of such equipment and provided a mechanism of avoiding the effects of CO₂ on the pH of the medium and in turn on the activity of test compounds. Falsely elevated MICs due to CO₂- dependent decrease in the pH has been previously demonstrated (Barry, A. L. et al., "In-vitro potency of azithromycin against gram-negative bacilli is method-dependent," J. Antimicrob. Chemother., 28:607-610 (1991), Hansen, S. L. et al., "Effect of carbon dioxide and pH on susceptibility of Bacteroides fragilis group to erythromycin," Antimicrob. Agents Chemother., 19:335-336 (1981), Retsema, J. A. et al., "Significance of environmental factors on the in vitro potency of azithromycin," Eur. J. Clin. Microbiol. Infect. Dis., 10:834-842 (1991)). This problem was eliminated by using Oxyrase, since this enzyme removed O₂ rapidly converting it to H₂O without toxic intermediates. Quality control anaerobic microorganisms (Bacteroides thetaiotamicrons ATCC 29741; Eubacterium lentum ATCC 43055) were tested in Oxyrase broth microdilution against clindamycin, metronidazole, mezlocillin, and vancomycin for quality assurance. Results were accepted when MICs of these recommended strains were within the acceptable ranges published by the NCCLS National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards, Methods for antimicrobial susceptibility testing of anaerobic bacteria. M11-A3. Third edition. National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards, Villanova, Pa., 1993).

Detailed Description Text (171):

A solution of 430 mg (1.27 mmol) of the tosylate prepared above and 100 mg (1.53 mmol) of sodium azide in 5 mL dry DMSO was heated in an oil bath (65.degree. C.) for 24 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc. The organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/hexane to give the azide as light yellow needles: mp 157.5.degree. C. (dec.); [α]_D²⁵ (DMF, c=1.0)=-84.2.degree.; ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 4.18 (d, 1H), 4.33 (dd, 1H), 4.57 (d, 2H), 4.65 (d, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO) δ 48.11, 52.28, 69.57, 69.71, 119.39, 129.07, 131.82, 143.59, 148.14; MS 211(M+H)⁺.

Detailed Description Text (253):

A recombinant strain of Mycobacterium bovis bacille Calmette Guerin (rBCG) was employed as the test organism. This strain was transformed with an integrating shuttle vector carrying a firefly luciferase (lux) expression cassette, designated 361-lux. A logarithmic phase culture of rBCG:361-lux was prepared in Middlebrook 7H9 broth (Difco) supplemented with 10% (v/v) ADC enrichment (BBL). 2 ml aliquots were placed in 15 ml screw-cap plastic tubes, and oxygen was removed by addition of 40 μ l Oxyrase For Broth (Oxyrase, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio). After 24 h incubation at 37.degree. C., the compounds listed in Table 4 were added to final concentrations of 0, 0.15, 0.31, 0.62, 1.25, 2.5, or 5.0 μ g/ml. Following 72 h anaerobic incubation with the drugs at 37.degree. C., bacilli were vortexed on high for 10 sec, pelleted by centrifugation (10 min at 2500 RPM in a Beckman GS-6R centrifuge), and resuspended in fresh media as above. This procedure removed the drugs while recreating the aerobic environment. Since mycobacteria will not grow without oxygen even in the absence of inhibitory compounds, the effect of drugs under anaerobic conditions can only be measured after a suitable recovery period. Accordingly, reaerated, drug-free bacilli were incubated 48 h at 37.degree. C.,

whereupon duplicate 100 μ L aliquots of culture were assayed in a Wallac
Microumat LB 96P luminometer. Results are shown in Table 4.

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TITLE: Process for selection of Oxygen-tolerant algal mutants that produce H.sub.2

Detailed Description Text (11):

For H.sub.2 -production selection, anaerobically-treated cells (without addition of an O.sub.2 scrubbing system) were added to a selective medium containing different concentrations of metronidazole and 1 mM sodium azide (.sup.8). The azide inhibits endogenous catalase activity. All procedures were done under sterile conditions. The selection medium was also made anaerobic by argon bubbling before introduction of the cells. Oxygen was then added to the medium to achieve final concentrations of O.sub.2 in the gas phase ranging from 0-10% or higher, as required. The final cell suspension was exposed to light of controlled intensity (Fiber-Lite High Intensity Illuminator, model 170-D Dolan-Jenner Industries, Inc.) for 20 minutes. The cells were pelleted out using a clinical centrifuge, washed once with phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, and then once with resuspension buffer (5 mM potassium phosphate buffer containing 1 mM CaCl.sub.2 and 1 mM Mg.sub.2 SO.sub.4). Undiluted and sequential dilutions of each sample were plated on minimal medium and incubated in a growth chamber under low light levels. Survival rates were determined by counting the number of colonies detected on each plate following the treatment, and estimating the percentage of survivors with respect to the number of cells at the beginning of the MNZ treatment.

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[54] **PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF OXYGEN-TOLERANT ALGAL MUTANTS THAT PRODUCE H₂ UNDER AEROBIC CONDITIONS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A process for selection of oxygen-tolerant, H₂-producing algal mutant cells comprising:

(a) growing algal cells photoautotrophically under fluorescent light to mid log phase;

(b) inducing algal cells grown photoautotrophically under fluorescent light to mid log phase in step (a) anaerobically by (1) resuspending the cells in a buffer solution and making said suspension anaerobic with an inert gas; (2) incubating the suspension in the absence of light at ambient temperature;

(c) treating the cells from step (b) with metronidazole, sodium azide, and added oxygen to controlled concentrations in the presence of white light.

(d) washing off metronidazole and sodium azide to obtain final cell suspension;

(e) plating said final cell suspension on a minimal medium and incubating in light at a temperature sufficient to enable colonies to appear;

(f) counting the number of colonies to determine the percent of mutant survivors; and

(g) testing survivors to identify oxygen-tolerant H₂-producing mutants.

10 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets

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TITLE: Photochromic compositions and materials containing bacteriorhodopsin

Detailed Description Text (2):

The photochromic compositions according to the present invention comprise a bacteriorhodopsin suspension, at least one organic nitrogen-containing compound and a binder. Bacteriorhodopsin is a natural retinal-protein complex isolated from the halophilic bacteria Halobacterium salinarium. Preferably, the bacteriorhodopsin is used in the form of an aqueous suspension of purple membranes. Purple membrane fragments may be isolated from Halobacterium salinarium, ET 1000, according to the procedure described by Becher et al., Prep. Biochem., 1975, Vol. 5, #2, pp 161-178, which is incorporated herein by reference. Mutant bacteriorhodopsin, for example, as disclosed by Hampp et al., Applied Optics, 1992, Vol. 31, No. 11, pp 1834 -1841, incorporated herein by reference, may also be employed. As will be demonstrated in the examples, a preferred composition of the present invention comprises an aqueous suspension of bacteriorhodopsin, gelatin and sodium azide (NaN.sub.3). Preferably, the bacteriorhodopsin and the sodium azide are employed in about a 1:20 molar ratio.

CLAIMS:

3. A photochromic composition as defined by claim 2, further comprising sodium azide in an amount to provide a bacteriorhodopsin:sodium azide molar ratio of 1:20.

8. A photochromic composition as defined by claim 6, wherein the aqueous bacteriorhodopsin suspension further comprises sodium azide and the weight ratio of the first compound in the mixture of nitrogen-containing compounds to the sodium azide is from about 1:3 to about 1:5.

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TITLE: Device and method for microbial antibiotic susceptibility testing

CLAIMS:

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said solid or semi-solid growth medium comprises one or more of routine media, selective media, differential media, selective-differential media, enriched media, susceptibility media, anaerobic media and fungal media.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium and is selected from the group consisting of aerobic gram positive organisms, aerobic gram negative organisms, anaerobic gram positive organisms, anaerobic gram negative organisms, and cell wall deficient organisms.

34. The method according to claim 7, wherein said selective media comprises one or more of, columbia CNA blood, azide blood agar, chocolate selective, Brucella blood, blood SxT, Strep selective I & II, PEA, Bile Esculin agar, Clostridium difficile agar, skirrow, CCFA, CLED, Pseudomonas cepacia agar, SxT blood agar, TCBS agar, CIN, Moraxella catarrhalis media, and charcoal selective.

38. The method according to claim 7, wherein said anaerobic media comprises one or more of columbia base, PEA, CAN, LKV, BBE, Brucella, BHI blood base, KBE, McClung-Toabe, oxgall, Schaedlers, and Wilkens-Chalgren.

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ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for performing microbial antibiotic susceptibility testing include disposable, multi-chambered susceptibility plates and an automated plate handler and image acquisition and processing instrument. The susceptibility plates are inoculated with a microorganism (any suitable organism such as bacteria, fungi, protozoa, algae or viruses) and anti-microbial agent(s) are applied such that the microorganism is exposed to a variety of concentrations, or a gradient of each anti-microbial agent. The plates are then placed in the instrument, which monitors and measures the growth (or lack thereof) of the microorganisms. This data is used to determine the susceptibility of the microorganism to the antibiotics. Such a system automates antimicrobial susceptibility testing using solid media and Kirby-Bauer standardized result reporting. The system provides a level of automation previously associated only with broth microdilution testing, while retaining the advantages of the manual disk diffusion test.

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TITLE: Process for selection of Oxygen-tolerant algal mutants that produce H₂

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(b) inducing algal cells grown photoautotrophically under fluorescent light to mid log phase in step (a) anaerobically by (1) resuspending the cells in a buffer solution and making said suspension anaerobic with an inert gas; (2) incubating the suspension in the absence of light at ambient temperature;

CLAIMS:

1. A process for selection of oxygen-tolerant, H.sub.2 -producing algal mutant cells comprising:

(a) growing algal cells photoautotrophically under fluorescent light to mid log phase;

(b) inducing algal cells grown photoautotrophically under fluorescent light to mid log phase in step (a) anaerobically by (1) resuspending the cells in a buffer solution at a range from about 6.8 to about 7.2 pH and making said suspension anaerobic with an inert gas; (2) incubating the suspension in the absence of light at ambient temperature;

(c) treating the cells from step (b) with metronidazole, sodium azide, and added oxygen to controlled concentrations in the presence of white light.

(d) washing off metronidazole and sodium azide to obtain final cell suspension;

(e) plating said final cell suspension on a minimal medium and incubating in light at a temperature sufficient to enable colonies to appear;

(f) counting the number of colonies to determine the percent of mutant survivors;
and

(g) testing survivors to identify oxygen-tolerant mutants that produce H.sub.2 at high rates.

3. The process of claim 2, wherein, in step (c) said cells are treated with metronidazole, sodium azide, and oxygen for about 20 minutes; and in step (c) said incubating in light is done at about 24.degree. C.

8. The process of claim 7, wherein metronidazole is present in the amount of about 58 mM; sodium azide is present in the amount of about 1 mM; and white light intensity is about 200 W/m.sup.2.

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An assessment of rat photoreceptor sensitivity to mitochondrial blockade.
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PURPOSE: To report results of functional, biochemical and structural studies of photoreceptor mitochondria in **isolated** rat retinas under conditions of mitochondrial inhibition. METHODS: Dark-adapted rat retinas were incubated in a modified Ringer's bicarbonate medium under aerobic and *****anaerobic***** conditions. Several different procedures were used to inhibit mitochondrial function; N2, 0.01 mM antimycin A, and 1 and 10 mM potassium *****cyanide***** (KCN). Measurements were made of lactic acid production, retinal adenosine triphosphate (ATP) content, and receptor potentials. Morphology of the inner segment mitochondria was examined by electron microscopy. RESULTS: In the presence of N2, 0.01 mM antimycin, or 1 mM KCN, lactic acid production was linear throughout the 60-minute period; and the rate was similar for each condition. Retinal ATP content and the amplitude of the receptor potential were also maintained at high levels after short-term incubations with either N2, antimycin A, or 1 mM KCN. In contrast, use of 10 mM KCN produced an entirely different set of results. These effects were studied both at the alkaline pH (8.9) found when this concentration of KCN was simply added to bicarbonate-buffered *****media***** and at the normal pH (after readjustment) of 7.4. With 10 mM KCN (pH 8.9), retinal lactate production was severely depressed, retinal ATP content was nearly depleted within 5 to 10 minutes, and the amplitude

of the receptor potential rapidly declined to a low level. The deleterious effects of 10 mM KCN on these parameters were lessened to varying degrees when pH was readjusted to 7.4. Electron microscopic observations of rat rod inner segments indicated generally excellent survival of these organelles after incubation with either N₂, antimycin A, or 1 mM KCN in comparison with their appearance under oxygenated conditions. However, the inner segments were significantly disrupted after incubation of retinas with 10 mM KCN. CONCLUSIONS: Findings suggest that the loss of the receptor potential and depletion of ATP observed with minutes after exposing isolated rat retinas to media containing 10 mM KCN results from the inhibition of both respiration and glycolysis by this high concentration of KCN. In contrast, when conditions are chosen so that only respiration is impaired (as with N₂, antimycin A, or 1 mM KCN) photoreceptor cells are resistant to short-term episodes of mitochondrial inhibition, principally because the upregulation of glycolysis generates sufficient ATP to compensate reasonably well for the loss in mitochondrially produced ATP.

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Descriptors: *Mitochondria--physiology--PH; *Photoreceptors--physiology--PH; Adenosine Triphosphate--metabolism--ME; Anaerobiosis; Animals; Antimycin A--pharmacology--PD; Dark Adaptation--physiology--PH; Electrophysiology; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Lactic Acid--biosynthesis--BI; Mitochondria--drug effects--DE; Mitochondria--ultrastructure--UL; Nitrogen--pharmacology--PD; Oxygen--pharmacology--PD; Potassium Cyanide% %--pharmacology--PD; Rats; Time Factors

*** CAS Registry No.: 151-50-8 (Potassium Cyanide); 50-21-5 (Lactic Acid)***

; 56-65-5 (Adenosine Triphosphate); 642-15-9 (Antimycin A); 7727-37-9 (Nitrogen); 7782-44-7 (Oxygen)

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A two-gene ABC-type transport system that extrudes Na⁺ in *Bacillus subtilis* is induced by ethanol or protonophore.***

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A transposition mutant of *Bacillus subtilis* (designated JC901) that was isolated on the basis of growth inhibition by Na⁺ at elevated pH, was ***deficient in energy-dependent Na⁺ extrusion. The capacity of the mutant***

JC901 for Na⁽⁺⁾-dependent pH homeostasis was unaffected relative to the wild-type strain, as assessed by regulation of cytoplasmic pH after an ***alkaline shift. The site of transposition was near the 3'-terminal end of a***

gene, natB, predicted to encode a membrane protein, NatB. NatB possesses

six putative membrane-spanning regions at its C-terminus, and exhibits

modest sequence similarity to regions of eukaryotic Na⁺/H⁺ exchangers.

Sequence and Northern blot analyses suggested that natB forms an operon
 with an upstream gene, natA. The predicted product of natA is a member of
 the family of ATP-binding proteins that are components of transport systems
 of the ATP-binding cassette (ABC) or traffic ATPase type. Expression of the
 lacZ gene that was under control of the promoter for natB indicated that
 expression of the operon was induced by ethanol and the protonophore
 carbonylcyanide p-chlorophenylhydrazone (CCCP), and more modestly, by Na+,
 and K+, but not by choline or a high concentration of sucrose. Restoration
 of the natAB genes, cloned in a recombinant plasmid (pJY1), complemented
 the Na(+)-sensitive phenotype of the mutant JC901 at elevated pH and
 significantly increased the resistance of the mutant to growth inhibition
 by ethanol and CCCP at pH 7; ethanol was not excluded, however, from the
 cells expressing natAB, so ethanol-resistance does not result from
 NatAB-dependent ethanol efflux. Transformation of the mutant with pJY1 did
 markedly enhance the capacity for Na+ efflux, which was further stimulated
 by CCCP. In the absence of CCCP, NatAB- mediated *** Na+ efflux
 was***
 stimulated by K+. Concomitant NatAB-dependent K+ uptake occurred, as
 monitored by 86Rb+ uptake; this uptake was inhibited by CCCP and is thus
 secondary to the primary, electrogenic Na+ efflux. A B. subtilis mutant
 strain (BsAJ96) in which most of natA and all of natB was replaced by a
 spectinomycin-resistance-gene cassette exhibited phenotypic properties
 ***identical to JC901 Under *** anaerobic *** conditions, using a strain of
 B.***
 subtilis deleted in atp genes encoding the F1F0-ATPase (BD99-A), glucose
 energized Na+ exclusion in an arsenate-sensitive manner; this exclusion
 capacity was absent in a strain deleted both in atp and natAB genes
 *** (BsAJ96-A). We conclude that NatAB is an inducible, ABC transport system***
 that catalyses ATP-dependent electrogenic Na+ extrusion without
 mechanistically coupled proton or K+ uptake. This is a novel mode of Na+
 extrusion that is hypothesized to play an inducible role in exclusion of
 cytotoxic Na+ and in the secondary stimulation of K+ uptake, especially
 when the function of the membrane as an ion-permeability barrier is
 compromised by agents such as alcohols or uncouplers.
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 Descriptors: *ATP-Binding Cassette Transporters--genetics--GE; *Bacillus
 subtilis--genetics--GE; *Carbonyl Cyanide m-Chlorophenyl Hydrazone
 --analogs and derivatives--AA; *Ethanol--pharmacology--PD; *Genes,
 Structural, Bacterial--genetics--GE; *Sodium--metabolism--ME; ATP-Binding
 Cassette Transporters--physiology--PH; Amino Acid Sequence; Bacillus
 subtilis--growth and development--GD; Bacillus subtilis--physiology--PH;
 Base Sequence; Carbonyl Cyanide m-Chlorophenyl Hydrazone
 --pharmacology--PD; Cell Membrane Permeability--genetics--GE; Cell
 Membrane Permeability--physiology--PH; Chromosome Mapping; DNA Transposable
 Elements--genetics--GE; Gene Expression Regulation, Bacterial--genetics--GE
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 Structural, Bacterial--physiology--PH; Genetic Complementation Test;
 Homeostasis--physiology--PH; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Lac Operon
 --genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutagenesis, Insertional--genetics
 --GE; Rubidium Radioisotopes--pharmacokinetics--PK; Sodium Radioisotopes
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Transposable Elements); 0 (Rubidium Radioisotopes); 0 (Sodium Radioisotopes); 555-60-2 (Carbonyl Cyanide m-Chlorophenyl Hydrazone); 64-17-5 (Ethanol); 7440-23-5 (Sodium); 946-76-9 (carbonylcyanide 4-chlorophenylhydrazone)
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Susceptibility of isolated rat facial nerve to anaerobic
*** stress.***

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Ischemic lesions are presumed to be part of many facial nerve

pathologies, such as Bell's palsy. The response of facial nerve to hypoxia

has not been evaluated previously in an in vitro model. In the present

study, the effects of transient anaerobic stress on functional

parameters and their recovery were assessed. Extratemporal rat facial

nerves were desheathed and incubated in an experimental chamber using

solutions containing either low (5 mM) or high (25 mM) D-glucose. In some

of the experiments, 40 microM phenytoin or lidocaine was added to observe

the effects of membrane stabilizing drugs. Peak height of compound nerve

action potential (CNAP), extracellular direct current (DC) potential and
latency were measured simultaneously during and after a 40-min period of
hypoxia, induced by bubbling the solutions with N2 or application of 3 mM

***** cyanide ***. This resulted in a rapid decrease of CNAP and
a***

depolarization of the DC potential with a fast and complete post hypoxic

recovery. Elevated glucose concentrations led to a slower decline in CNAP

and a smaller rise of membrane potential depolarization. This was

accompanied by a slower change of latency. However, post- anaerobic

recovery was always diminished in the high glucose solutions. In

experiments with phenytoin or lidocaine longer impulse conduction during

hypoxia was observed. These findings indicate that the availability of

energy-rich components underlies the complex array of physiological

derangements seen in ischemia. Membrane-stabilizing drugs show an effect on

signal conduction during hypoxia and need further exploration.

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Descriptors: *Anoxia--physiopathology--PP; *Facial Nerve--physiopathology
--PP; Action Potentials--drug effects--DE; Action Potentials--physiology
--PH; Anaerobiosis; Anesthetics, Local--pharmacology--PD; Animals;
Anticonvulsants--pharmacology--PD; Cyanides--pharmacology--PD; Diseases
e Models, Animal; Disease Susceptibility; Facial Nerve--blood supply--BS;
Facial Nerve--drug effects--DE; Facial Paralysis--etiology--ET; Facial
Paralysis--physiopathology--PP; Glucose--administration and dosage--AD;
Glucose--pharmacology--PD; Ischemia--complications--CO; Ischemia
--physiopathology--PP; Lidocaine--pharmacology--PD; Membrane Potentials
--drug effects--DE; Membrane Potentials--physiology--PH; Neural Conduction
--drug effects--DE; Neural Conduction--physiology--PH; Neuroprotective
Agents--pharmacology--PD; Nitrogen--pharmacology--PD; Phenytoin--pharmacolo
gy--PD; Rats; Rats, Wistar; Reaction Time

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Anesthetics, Local); 0 (Anticonvulsants); 0***

(Cyanides); 0 (Neuroprotective Agents); 137-58-6 (Lidocaine); 50-99-7
(Glucose); 57-41-0 (Phenytoin); 7727-37-9 (Nitrogen)

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Purification and spectroscopic characterization of a recombinant
chloroplastic hemoglobin from the green unicellular alga *Chlamydomonas*

eugametos.

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Hemoglobins (Hb), which have the important task of delivering molecular
oxygen by facilitating its reversible binding to the heme, are now thought
to have evolved in all groups of organisms including prokaryotes, fungi,

plants and animals. Our recent finding of a light-inducible chloroplastic

Hb in the green unicellular alga *Chlamydomonas eugametos* has further extend
this idea, while raising questions about the function that an Hb could play

in a high oxygen environment such as in the chloroplast. In order to

understand the role played by this new Hb, we have undertaken its

biochemical characterization. To facilitate the characterization of

****Chlamydomonas* Hb, which represents less than 0.01% of the soluble protein***

in the green alga, the protein has been expressed in *Escherichia coli* and

purified to apparent homogeneity. The purified recombinant protein

possesses a non-covalently bound iron-protoporphyrin IX heme. The oxy form

of the recombinant Hb. purified directly from bacterial cells, is very

stable, with a measured half-life of 7 days at pH 8 and has an
ultraviolet/visible spectrum similar to those of the related cytoplasmic
Hbs of the ciliated protozoa *Paramecium* and *Tetrahymena* and of the

cyanobacterium *Nostoc commune*. In contrast to what has been reported for

oxy-myoglobins and oxyhemoglobins, the dioxygen molecule bound to the L1637 Hb can be reduced by the electron-transfer mediator phenazine methosulfate in the presence of NADPH, indicating that the heme pocket of ***Chlamydomonas Hb may be more accessible to small molecules. With regard to***

this we found that when the small reducing agent sodium dithionite is used to reduce the met form, it must be removed anaerobically from the Hb ***prior to oxygenation of the protein to stably produce the oxy form.***

Otherwise, the oxy form is obtained readily from the met form under an oxygenic atmosphere when ferredoxin and ferredoxin NADP+ reductase are used ***to enzymically reduce the Hb. Finally, the spectra of the deoxy and met***
forms were unusual, the heme being partly low-spin at physiological pH.

These results confirm the existence of a reversible oxygen-binding protein ***in the chloroplast of C. eugametos. The unusual spectral and biochemical***

properties of the protein may reflect a specialized function for this Hb.
*** Tags: Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***
Descriptors: *Chlamydomonas--chemistry--CH; *Chloroplasts--chemistry--CH;
*Hemoglobins--isolation and purification--IP; Amino Acid Sequence;
Animals; Azides--chemistry--CH; Carbon Monoxide--chemistry--CH;
Cyanides--chemistry--CH; Hemoglobins--chemistry--CH; Hydrogen-Ion
Concentration; Molecular Sequence Data; Oxidation-Reduction; Oxygen
--chemistry--CH; Recombinant Proteins; Sequence Alignment; Sequence
Homology, Amino Acid; Spectrum Analysis
*** Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/D12916; GENBANK/D13920;***

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*** Effect of the antiretroviral agent hypericin on rat liver mitochondria.***
Utsumi T; Okuma M; Kanno T; Takehara Y; Yoshioka T; Fujita Y; Horton A A;
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The photosensitizing effect of hypericin (HY), an antiretroviral agent,
on the functions of isolated rat liver mitochondria has been
investigated. The respiratory control ratio (RCR), ADP/O and membrane
potential of mitochondria were decreased by HY in a light-dependent manner.

Uncoupled respiration of mitochondria in the presence of succinate was also
inhibited by HY in a light-dependent manner. The ID50 of hypericin for

these inhibitions was approximately 0.5 microM. These inhibitory effects of
HY were not observed when photosensitization was conducted under
anaerobic conditions and were not affected by desferrioxamine (DSF)
or superoxide dismutase (SOD). Upon photosensitization of HY, mitochondria
consumed oxygen in the absence of respiratory substrate with concomitant
formation of thiobarbituric acid reactive substance (TBARS). The amount of
oxygen consumed was 100-times greater than that of TBARS formed. The oxygen
uptake was partially inhibited by NaN₃, and formation of TBARS was
inhibited by DSF. Upon photosensitization of HY in the presence of
mitochondrial membranes, the electron spin resonance (ESR) signal of
2,2-dimethyl-5-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyloxy (DMPO/.OH) was increased by a
mechanism which was suppressed by DSF. An ESR signal for singlet oxygen
bound to 2,5-dimethylfuran, 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidone (TEMP) was
also detected under light in the presence of mitochondria. This signal of
the TEMP-N-oxyl radical (TEMPO) was decreased by azide, which
physically quenches singlet oxygen, but was increased by DSF. These results
indicate that HY might inhibit mitochondrial functions by a type II
photodynamic mechanism but that lipid peroxidation of biological membranes
through an active oxygen-mediated photodynamic mechanism is not
involved.

*** Tags: Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***

Descriptors: *Antiviral Agents--pharmacology--PD; *Mitochondria, Liver
--drug effects--DE; *Perylene--analogs and derivatives--AA; Animals; Cyclic
N-Oxides--chemistry--CH; Electron Spin Resonance Spectroscopy; HIV-1--drug
effects--DE; Intracellular Membranes--drug effects--DE; Intracellular
Membranes--metabolism--ME; Lipid Peroxidation; Mitochondria, Liver
--enzymology--EN; Mitochondria, Liver--metabolism--ME; Oxidative
Phosphorylation; Oxidoreductases--metabolism--ME; Oxygen--metabolism--ME;
Perylene--pharmacology--PD; Rats; Spin Labels

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antiviral Agents); 0 (Cyclic N-Oxides); 0 (Spin***

Labels); 198-55-0 (Perylene); 2564-83-2 (TEMPO); 548-04-9 (hypericin)
; 55482-03-6 (2,2-dimethyl-5-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyloxy); 7782-44-7
(Oxygen)

*** Enzyme No.: EC 1. (Oxidoreductases); EC 1.- (succinate oxidase)***

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Anaerobic oxidation of ammonium is a biologically mediated
*** process.***

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A newly discovered process by which ammonium is converted to dinitrogen gas under anaerobic conditions (the Anammox process) has now been

examined in detail. In order to confirm the biological nature of this

process, *** anaerobic *** batch culture experiments were used. All of the

ammonium provided in the medium was oxidized within 9 days. In control

experiments with autoclaved or raw wastewater, without added sludge or with added sterilized (either autoclaved or gamma irradiated) sludge, no changes

in the ammonium and nitrate concentrations were observed. Chemical

reactions could therefore not be responsible for the ammonium conversion.

The addition of chloramphenicol, ampicillin, 2,4-dinitrophenol, carbonyl cyanide m-chlorophenyl-hydrazine (CCCP), and mercuric chloride (HgIICl₂) completely inhibited the activity of the ammonium-oxidizing

sludge. Furthermore, the rate of ammonium oxidation was proportional to the

initial amount of sludge used. It was therefore concluded that

***** anaerobic *** ammonium oxidation was a microbiological process. As the***

experiments were carried out in an oxygen-free atmosphere, the conversion

of ammonium to dinitrogen gas did not even require a trace of O₂. That the

end product of the reaction was nitrogen gas has been confirmed by using

¹⁵NH₄⁺ and ¹⁴NO₃⁻. The dominant product was ¹⁴-¹⁵N₂. Only 1.7% of the total

labelled nitrogen gas produced was ¹⁵-¹⁵N₂. It is therefore proposed that

the N₂ produced by the Anammox process is formed from equimolar amounts of

NH₄⁺ and NO₃⁻.

*** Tags: Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***

Descriptors: *Ammonium Compounds--chemistry--CH; *Water Pollutants, Chemical--isolation and purification--IP; Ammonium Compounds --metabolism--ME; Anaerobiosis; Nitrates--chemistry--CH; Nitrosomonas --metabolism--ME; Oxidation-Reduction; Water Microbiology; Water Pollutants, Chemical--metabolism--ME

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Ammonium Compounds); 0 (Nitrates); 0 (Water***

Pollutants, Chemical)

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Purification and characterization of the periplasmic nitrate reductase ***from *Thiosphaera pantotropha*.***

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*** of strict *** anaerobes *** in polymicrobial sample. The efficacy of three*** inhibitors to select strict anaerobic bacteria in the polymicrobial ***sample had been studied. First step: The most frequent *** anaerobes ***** encountered in the infections are isolated in the agar ***Columbia containing the different inhibitors. This step allowed us to check***

the inhibition of the germ we have to *** isolate *** . Next step:

polymicrobial mixtures were made. The composition of which is very similar

to the samples we receive in the laboratory. The swarming Proteus is the

facultative anaerobic germ which gives us difficulties when ***** isolating *** strict *** anaerobic *** bacteria. Then, the different***

mixtures were isolated separately in the agar in which the ***inhibitors were added. The plates containing *** Azide *** of Na and PEA gave***

us the best results.

Tags: Comparative Study

Descriptors: *Azides--pharmacology--PD; *Bacteria, Anaerobic --isolation and purification--IP; *Bacteriological Techniques; *Nalidixic Acid--pharmacology--PD; *Phenylethyl Alcohol--pharmacology--PD; Bacteria, Anaerobic--drug effects--DE; Culture Media; Sodium Azide; Species Specificity

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Azides); 0 (Culture Media); 26628-22-8 (Sodium***

Azide); 389-08-2 (Nalidixic Acid); 60-12-8 (Phenylethyl Alcohol)

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ATP synthesis energized by delta pNa and delta psi in proteoliposomes ***containing the F0F1-ATPase from Propionigenium modestum.***

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After incorporation of the purified Na(+)-translocating F0F1-ATPase from Propionigenium modestum into preformed phospholipid vesicles the synthesis of ATP from ADP and inorganic phosphate could be observed under conditions where a valinomycin-mediated K⁺ diffusion potential (delta psi)

and/or a Na⁺ concentration gradient (delta pNa) were imposed. This reaction

was not inhibited by the protonophore carbonyl cyanide

p-tri-fluoromethoxyphenylhydrazine (FCCP). Furthermore, the delta

pNa-driven ATP synthesis was stimulated by FCCP. In contrast, the addition

of the Na⁺/H⁺ antiporter monensin or of the F0F1 inhibitors

N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide and venturicidin abolished the synthesis of
 ATP completely. Finally, delta pNa alone was able to elicit ATP synthesis,

when a Na⁺ concentration gradient of sufficient magnitude was applied. In

this case ATP synthesis occurred above a threshold level of approximately
 120 mV and, furthermore, delta psi and delta pNa appear to be equivalent as
 driving forces for this process. Therefore, the data provide firm evidence

for the concept that delta"mu Na⁺ is the primary driving force for the
 synthesis of ATP in P. modestum.

*** Tags: Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***

Descriptors: *Adenosine Triphosphate--biosynthesis--BI; *Bacteria,
 Anaerobic--enzymology--EN; *Proteolipids--metabolism--ME; *Proton-Translocating ATPases--metabolism--ME; Adenosine Triphosphate--antagonists and inhibitors--AI; Biological Transport; Carbonyl Cyanide p-Trifluoromethoxyphenylhydrazone--pharmacology--PD; Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide--pharmacology--PD; Electrophysiology; Liposomes; Monensin--pharmacology--PD; Phosphorylation; Potassium--metabolism--ME; Proton-Translocating ATPases--antagonists and inhibitors--AI; Proton-Translocating ATPases--isolation and purification--IP; Sodium--metabolism--ME; Valinomycin--pharmacology--PD; Venturicidins--pharmacology--PD

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Liposomes); 0 (Proteolipids); 0 (Venturicidins)***

; 0 (proteoliposomes); 17090-79-8 (Monensin); 2001-95-8 (Valinomycin)
 ; 370-86-5 (Carbonyl Cyanide p-Trifluoromethoxyphenylhydrazone); 538-75-0
 (Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide); 56-65-5 (Adenosine Triphosphate); 7440-09-7
 (Potassium); 7440-23-5 (Sodium)

*** Enzyme No.: EC 3.6.3.14 (Proton-Translocating ATPases)***

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Reoxygenation injury in rat hepatocytes: mediation by O₂/H₂O₂

liberated by sources other than xanthine oxidase.

de Groot H; Brecht M

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Biological Chemistry Hoppe-Seyler (GERMANY) Jan 1991, 372 (1) p35-41
 , ISSN 0177-3593 Journal Code: 8503054

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The mechanism of reoxygenation injury was studied in primary cultures of

***** isolated *** hepatocytes from rat liver. Reoxygenation injury,
 which***

affected up to 80% of the hepatocytes, was only inducible within a certain

***time window of the *** anaerobic *** incubation. Reintroduction of
 oxygen***

before this vulnerable period ensured the survival of the hepatocytes.

After the vulnerable period upon reintroduction of oxygen the hepatocytes

***continued to die in the same way as the *** anaerobic ***
 control.***

Allopurinol had no effect on reoxygenation injury. From the inhibitors of

the mitochondrial respiratory chain, both cyanide and antimycin A
 increased injury while rotenone was without significant effect on injury.

Reoxygenation injury was significantly diminished by superoxide dismutase,
 but not by catalase. When added together, superoxide dismutase and catalase

completely prevented reoxygenation injury. The results demonstrate that

reoxygenation injury in hepatocytes is mediated by the combined
 action of both O₂⁻ and H₂O₂. These reduced oxygen species are not liberated

by xanthine oxidase but possibly originate from the mitochondrial
 respiratory chain.

*** Tags: Male; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***

Descriptors: *Hepatitis, Toxic--metabolism--ME; *Hydrogen Peroxide
 --metabolism--ME; *Oxygen--toxicity--TO; *Xanthine Oxidase--metabolism--ME
 ; Allopurinol--pharmacology--PD; Anaerobiosis; Animals; Antimycin A
 --toxicity--TO; Catalase--pharmacology--PD; Cells, Cultured; Cyanides
 --toxicity--TO; Mitochondria--metabolism--ME; Rats; Rats, Inbred Strains;
 Rotenone--toxicity--TO; Superoxide Dismutase--pharmacology--PD

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Cyanides); 315-30-0 (Allopurinol); 642-15-9***

(Antimycin A); 7722-84-1 (Hydrogen Peroxide); 7782-44-7 (Oxygen);
 83-79-4 (Rotenone)

*** Enzyme No.: EC 1.1.3.22 (Xanthine Oxidase); EC 1.11.1.6 (Catalase);***

EC 1.15.1.1 (Superoxide Dismutase)

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Characterization of a gram-positive bacterium from the proventriculus of
 budgerigars (Melopsittacus undulatus).

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Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology, Texas A&M
 University, College Station 77843-4467.

Avian diseases (UNITED STATES) Jul-Sep 1990, 34 (3) p779-86, ISSN
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The cellular, cultural, and biochemical characteristics of eight
 isolates of a large gram-positive bacillus that are commonly observed
 as apparently normal flora in the proventriculus of budgerigars
 *** (Melopsittacus undulatus) were determined. The bacterium was highly***

pleomorphic and changed markedly in both diameter and length when
 ***subcultured on *** agar *** media ***. The bacterium was
 facultative***

anaerobic and capnophilic, hemolytic on blood agar, and formed
 flat colonies with irregular edges after incubation for several days. All

isolates grew on sodium azide agar but did not grow on
 ***MacConkey *** agar ***. The *** isolates *** were catalase-negative
 and***

***oxidase-negative and did not reduce nitrate. All *** isolates *** failed
 to***

utilize arginine, lysine, ornithine or tryptophane but produced acid from
glucose, galactose, levulose, maltose, melibiose, starch, and sucrose. All

***** isolates *** produced acetoin from glucose and hydrolyzed esculin.
The***

eight isolates could not be identified to either genus or species
level based on the descriptions of currently classified organisms in the
division Firmicutes as described in Bergey's Manual of Systematic
Bacteriology.

Descriptors: *Gram-Positive Bacteria--physiology--PH; *Proventriculus
--microbiology--MI; *Psittaciformes--microbiology--MI; Animals; Anti-Bacter
ial Agents--pharmacology--PD; Gram-Positive Bacteria--drug effects--DE;
Gram-Positive Bacteria--growth and development--GD

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Anti-Bacterial Agents)***

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09082761 PMID: 2641290

31P and 13C NMR studies of isolated perfused hematopoietic cells

from leukemic mice.

Megnin F; Nedelec J F; Dimicoli J L; Lhoste J M

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NMR in biomedicine (ENGLAND) Jun 1989, 2 (1) p27-33, ISSN 0952-3480

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The myeloproliferative leukemic virus (MPLV) induces within 2-3 weeks a
massive infiltration of the adult mouse liver by hematopoietic leukemic
cells. Since the metabolism of the infiltrated organ might be correlated

with an interaction of two cell populations, it was decided to study the
***** isolated *** hematopoietic cells separately. The metabolism of
these***

cells embedded in an agarose gel and perfused with labeled substrates

was investigated using 31P and 13C NMR. Using [1-13C]glucose as precursor,

sequential 13C NMR spectra showed that the hematopoietic cells were able to
store glucose as [1-13C]glycogen and to metabolize it through the
glycolytic pathway to give [3-13C]lactate as sole end-product. The liver

neoglucogenic substrates: [2-13C]pyruvate and [3-13C]alanine are not
metabolized by these cells. This suggests that the tricarboxylic acid cycle

was not efficient. To investigate further the glycolytic properties of the
cells, 10 mM sodium azide was added to the medium containing

[1-13C]glucose. When compared to the aerobic conditions, a 40% decrease of

nucleotides (0.10 vs 0.17 mumole NTP/10(9) cells), a degradation of

[1-13C]glycogen and an increase of ca 35% of the glycolytic rate were

observed. The analysis of 13C NMR spectra of the perfusates at the end of

the perfusion indicates a total conversion of [1-13C]glucose into
***[3-13C]lactate and [3-13C]pyruvate under *** anaerobic *** conditions.
These***

results permit a better understanding of the metabolism of the perfused
leukemic livers which are extensively infiltrated by these hematopoietic
cells.

Tags: Female; In Vitro

Descriptors: *Hematopoietic Stem Cells--pathology--PA; *Leukemia,
Experimental--pathology--PA; Animals; Hematopoietic Stem Cells--metabolism
--ME; Leukemia, Experimental--metabolism--ME; Liver--metabolism--ME; Liver
--pathology--PA; Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy; Mice

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Isolation and characterization of a mutant of Schwanniomyces
castellii with altered respiration.

Poinsot C; Moulin G; Claisse M; Galzy P

*** Chaire de Genetique et Microbiologie, INRA-ENSA, Montpellier, France.***

Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (NETHERLANDS) 1987, 53 (2) p65-75, ISSN
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We have tried to isolate respiratory deficient mutants of the
amylolytic yeast Schwanniomyces castellii CBS 2863 after mutagenesis with
acriflavine. One of the mutants called DR 12 has been studied in more

detail. Pasteur effect present in the wild-type is lost in the mutant, on
the contrast an obvious Crabtree effect was observed: fermentation was
almost as active in aerobiosis as in anaerobiosis. Moreover, the rate of

anaerobic fermentation of the mutant was almost twice that of the
wild type. This mutant was cytochrome b-deficient while the amount of the

other cytochromes was larger than in the wild-type. Moreover, the level of
these remaining cytochromes in the mutant was higher on non-repressive
medium than on glucose medium. However, the fact that the mutant DR 12

retained a cyanide-sensitive respiration and that it was able to grow
on ethanol as a non-fermentable substrate is noteworthy.

Tags: Comparative Study

Descriptors: *Fermentation; *Oxygen Consumption; *Saccharomycetales
--metabolism--ME; Acriflavine; Aerobiosis; Antimycin A--pharmacology--PD;
Carbon Dioxide--metabolism--ME; Culture Media; Cytochromes--analysis
--AN; Glucose--metabolism--ME; Mutation; Potassium Cyanide
--pharmacology--PD; Saccharomycetales--drug effects--DE; Saccharomycetales
--genetics--GE; Saccharomycetales--isolation and purification--IP
*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Culture Media); 0 (Cytochromes); 124-38-9***

(Carbon Dioxide); 151-50-8 (Potassium Cyanide); 50-99-7 (Glucose);
642-15-9 (Antimycin A); 8048-52-0 (Acriflavine)

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Facilitated glucose transport across the retinal pigment epithelium of
the bullfrog (Rana catesbeiana).

DiMattio J; Streitman J

Experimental eye research (ENGLAND) Jul 1986, 43 (1) p15-28, ISSN
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Transport studies of glucose analogs [3H] 3-O-methyl-D-glucose (mD-glu)
and L-[14C]glucose (L-glu) across the isolated retinal pigment
epithelium (RPE) of the bullfrog was undertaken to determine whether the
glucose transport mechanism was dependent upon the postulated ion-transport
scheme and/or whether glucose transport is insulin- mediated ***.
In***

addition, metabolic inhibitors were tested to explore the energy
requirements of glucose transport across the RPE. Flux studies of mD-glu

and L-glu performed with mounted RPE tissues, with short circuit current
(SCC) and potential difference (PD) monitored via automatic voltage clamp
apparatus, indicate that transport is clearly stereospecific with D-glucose
being transported at least 13 times faster than L-glucose. The system was

found to be saturable with a Km of about 24 mM glucose and Vmax of 1400
nmol cm⁻² hr⁻¹. Unidirectional Michaelis-Menten constants indicate that the

RPE glucose carrier is accessible for transport from either the choroid or
retinal side and a bidirectional facilitated diffusion mechanism is
suggested. Insulin had no effect on either ion transport (SCC) or glucose

***transport (passive or facilitated). Both aerobic and *** anaerobic ***
energy***

inhibitors decreased ion transport to less than 25% of control, but had
***little effect, if any, on glucose transport across the *** isolated ***
RPE.***

Sodium iodoacetate decreased ion transport by 90% of control, but a much
slower decrease in facilitated glucose transport of 22% of control suggests
that carrier energy requirements, if any, are not direct or immediate.

Osmotic studies performed with sucrose and glucose suggest that elevations
in osmolarity increase passive glucose movement and decrease facilitated
glucose-transport rates. Glucose was found to be much more detrimental to

glucose transport than sucrose, suggesting that at high concentrations
molecular glucose decreases facilitated transport and increases passive
glucose movement by a mechanism other than can be accounted for by osmotic
considerations. A model for RPE glucose transport, consistent with current

data, is proposed which translocates D-glucose, via an alternating
conformational change of the glucose carrier. This carrier does not require

a direct supply of metabolic energy, nor a functioning ion-transport
mechanism. At a given moment, a single binding site for D-glucose is

postulated to be available on either side of the RPE membrane for glucose translocation, although binding site affinity for glucose could differ on ***each side.***

*** Tags: In Vitro; Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.***

Descriptors: *Glucose--metabolism--ME; *Pigment Epithelium of Eye--metabolism--ME; 3-O-Methylglucose; Animals; Azides--pharmacology--PD; Biological Transport, Active--drug effects--DE; Dinitrophenols--pharmacology--PD; Dose-Response Relationship, Drug; Insulin--pharmacology--PD; Iodoacetates--pharmacology--PD; Kinetics; Membrane Potentials--drug effects--DE; Methylglucosides--metabolism--ME; Osmolar Concentration; Rana catesbeiana; Sodium Azide; Sucrose--metabolism--ME

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Azides); 0 (Dinitrophenols); 0 (Iodoacetates);***

0 (Methylglucosides); 11061-68-0 (Insulin); 146-72-5
(3-O-Methylglucose); 26628-22-8 (Sodium Azide); 50-99-7 (Glucose);
57-50-1 (Sucrose)

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*** Lactate dehydrogenase isozymes in developing rat oral mucosa. A***

comparative study of LDH biochemistry and histochemistry.

Sjogren S

journal of histochemistry and cytochemistry - official journal of the
Histochemistry Society (UNITED STATES) Sep 1984, 32 (9) p958-64,
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Histochemical lactic acid dehydrogenase (LDH) staining methods seem

unable to demonstrate the total LDH activity in tissue sections. An

analysis was made of LDH tissue staining methods applied on LDH zymograms.

The menadione-mediated LDH staining of tissue sections can not

***possibly reflect true LDH activity. The addition of *** cyanide ***
also***

***slightly inhibited LDH activity. The *** cyanide *** inhibition was
confirmed***

via LDH assay and found to be competitive in character. It is concluded

that cyanide and menadione should be replaced by agents suitable from

both a histochemical and a biochemical point of view. Based on the findings

of this study the presence of LDH in oral epithelium was analyzed.

Evidently LDH of the oral epithelium is basically anaerobic in
character and located primarily in spinosum/granulosum layers and only

sparsely in the basal layer.

Tags: Comparative Study

Descriptors: *L-Lactate Dehydrogenase--metabolism--ME; *Mouth Mucosa
--enzymology--EN; Animals; Histocytochemistry; Isoenzymes; Kinetics;
L-Lactate Dehydrogenase--isolation and purification--IP; Liver
--enzymology--EN; Muscles--enzymology--EN; Myocardium--enzymology--EN;
Organ Specificity; Rats

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Isoenzymes)***
*** Enzyme No.: EC 1.1.1.27 (L-Lactate Dehydrogenase)***
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06939985 PMID: 6143758

*** Guanylate cyclase from bovine lung. Evidence that enzyme activation by***
phenylhydrazine is *** mediated *** by iron-phenyl hemoprotein complexes.

Ignarro L J; Wood K S; Ballot B; Wolin M S
Journal of biological chemistry (UNITED STATES) May 10 1984, 259 (9)
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HL; NHLBI

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The mechanism of activation of soluble guanylate cyclase purified from

bovine lung by phenylhydrazine is reported. Heme-deficient and

heme-containing forms of guanylate cyclase were studied. Heme-deficient

enzyme was activated 10-fold by NO but was not activated by

phenylhydrazine. Catalase or methemoglobin enabled phenylhydrazine to

activate guanylate cyclase 10-fold and enhanced activation by NO to over

100-fold. Heme-containing enzyme was activated only 3-fold by

phenylhydrazine but over 100-fold by NO. Added hemoproteins enhanced enzyme

activation by phenylhydrazine to 12-fold without enhancing activation by

***NO. Reducing or *** anaerobic *** conditions inhibited, whereas
oxidants***

enhanced enzyme activation by phenylhydrazine plus catalase, and KCN had no

effect. In contrast, enzyme activation by NO and NaN₃ was inhibited by

oxidants or KCN. NaN₃ required native catalase, whereas phenylhydrazine

also utilized heat-denatured catalase for enzyme activation. Thus, the

mechanism of guanylate cyclase activation by phenylhydrazine differed from

that by NO or NaN₃. Guanylate cyclase activation by phenylhydrazine

resulted from an O₂-dependent reaction between phenylhydrazine and

hemoproteins to generate stable iron-phenyl hemoprotein complexes. These

complexes activated guanylate cyclase in the absence of O₂, but lost

activity after acidification, basification, or heating. Gel filtration of

prereacted mixtures of [U-¹⁴C]phenylhydrazine plus hemoproteins resulted in

co-chromatography of radioactivity, protein, and guanylate cyclase
stimulating activity, and yielded a phenyl-hemoprotein binding

stoichiometry of four under specified conditions (one phenyl/heme).

[14C]Phenyl bound to heme-containing but not heme-deficient guanylate
 cyclase and binding correlated with enzyme activation. Moreover, reactions

between enzyme and iron-[14C] phenyl hemoprotein complexes resulted in the
 exchange or transfer of iron-phenyl heme to guanylate cyclase and this
 correlated with enzyme activation.

*** Tags: Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.***

Descriptors: *Guanylate Cyclase--metabolism--ME; *Hemeproteins
 --pharmacology--PD; *Iron--pharmacology--PD; *Lung--enzymology--EN;
 *Phenylhydrazines--pharmacology--PD; Animals; Cattle; Enzyme Activation;
 Flavin Mononucleotide--pharmacology--PD; Guanylate Cyclase--isolation
 and purification--IP; Heme--analysis--AN; Kinetics; Molecular Weight;
 Nitric Oxide--pharmacology--PD; Potassium Cyanide--pharmacology--PD;
 Protein Binding

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Hemeproteins); 0 (Phenylhydrazines); 100-63-0***

(phenylhydrazine); 10102-43-9 (Nitric Oxide); 146-17-8 (Flavin
 Mononucleotide); 14875-96-8 (Heme); 151-50-8 (Potassium Cyanide);
 7439-89-6 (Iron)

*** Enzyme No.: EC 4.6.1.2 (Guanylate Cyclase)***

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A selective medium for isolation and presumptive identification of
 the Bacteriodes fragilis group.

Ushijima T; Takahashi M; Tatewaki K; Ozaki Y
 Microbiology and immunology (JAPAN) 1983, 27 (12) p985-93, ISSN
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A new selective medium, Bacteriodes fragilis ammonium-sulfate gentamicin
 (BFAG) agar, for isolation and presumptive identification of
 the Bacteriodes fragilis group is presented in this paper. This

semisynthetic medium includes 0.2 g of ammonium sulfate, 0.7 g of lactose,

10 mg of gentamicin, 0.1 mg of aminobenzylpenicillin, 60 units of

bacitracin, 20 mg of sodium cholate and 1 mg of sodium azide per 100
 ml of medium. Stock cultures of the B. fragilis group grew well on this

medium. None of the other 126 gram-positive or negative strains belonging

***to 40 aerobic or 45 *** anaerobic *** species tested grew on this
 medium.***

Three of the seven specimens in the clinical trials yielded colonies of
 ***only the B. fragilis group on BFAG *** agar *** plates. Also BFAG *** agar

plates inoculated with human feces and contents of the alimentary tract
 (stomach, small intestine, cecum and colon) of mice gave rise to colonies
 of only the B. fragilis group. The high selectivity and good plating

***efficiency of BFAG *** agar *** enabled us to *** isolate *** the B.
 fragilis***

group rapidly from various clinical specimens.

Tags: Comparative Study

Descriptors: *Bacteroides--isolation and purification--IP;
*Bacteroides fragilis--isolation and purification--IP; *Culture
Media; Agar; Ammonium Sulfate; Animals; Bacteria--growth and
development--GD; Bacteroides--classification--CL; Bacteroides--growth and
development--GD; Bacteroides fragilis--classification--CL; Bacteroides
fragilis--growth and development--GD; Carbon; Fermentation--drug effects
--DE; Gentamicins; Glucuronates--metabolism--ME; Glucuronic Acid; Humans;
Lactose--metabolism--ME; Mice; Nitrogen

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Culture Media); 0 (Gentamicins); 0***

(Glucuronates); 576-37-4 (Glucuronic Acid); 63-42-3 (Lactose);
7440-44-0 (Carbon); 7727-37-9 (Nitrogen); 7783-20-2 (Ammonium Sulfate)
; 9002-18-0 (Agar)

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The isolation of a hexaheme cytochrome from *Desulfovibrio*

desulfuricans and its identification as a new type of nitrite reductase.

Liu M C; Peck H D

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Desulfovibrio desulfuricans (ATCC 27774), a strictly anaerobic
sulfate-reducing bacteria, is able to perform anaerobic nitrate
respiration in which nitrate is first reduced to nitrite by the action of
nitrate reductase, and nitrite reductase then catalyzes the six-electron

reduction of nitrite to ammonia. The nitrite reductase was found to be a

membrane-bound enzyme and has been purified to electrophoretic homogeneity.

The purified enzyme has a minimal Mr = 66,000 as judged by sodium dodecyl

sulfate gel electrophoresis and contains 6 c-type heme groups/molecule.

Pure nitrite reductase exhibits a typical c-type cytochrome absorption

spectrum with reduced alpha-band at 552.5 nm. NADH and NADPH do not

function as direct electron donors for the nitrite reductase. *Desulfovibrio*

vulgaris hydrogenase, however, is able to transfer electrons from H₂ to the

***nitrite reductase using FAD as the electron transfer *** mediator ***.
The***

dithionite-reduced nitrite reductase was demonstrated to be auto-oxidizable

***even in the presence of potassium *** cyanide ***. On addition of
nitrite,***

the dithionite-reduced enzyme is re-oxidized immediately. Hydroxylamine,

however, can only partially re-oxidize the reduced enzyme. Ascorbate

reduces the enzyme to a limited extent and the partially reduced enzyme is

neither auto-oxidizable nor re-oxidizable by nitrite or hydroxylamine.

Purified nitrite reductase has a pH optimum in the range of 8.0-9.5 and
 optimal activity at 57 degrees C. Purified nitrite reductase also has
 hydroxylamine reductase activity, and the Km for nitrite was determined to
 be 1.14 mM and that for hydroxylamine is 113.5 mM. The difference in Km
 values seems to exclude the possibility of hydroxylamine being a free
 intermediate in the reduction of nitrite.
 *** Tags: Research Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.***
 Descriptors: *Cytochromes--isolation and purification--IP;
 *Desulfovibrio--metabolism--ME; *NADH, NADPH Oxidoreductases--
 isolation and purification--IP; *Nitrite Reductases--isolation
 and purification--IP; Amino Acids--analysis--AN; Cytochromes--metabolism
 --ME; Kinetics; Molecular Weight; Nitrite Reductases--metabolism--ME;
 Spectrophotometry
 *** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Amino Acids); 0 (Cytochromes)***
 *** Enzyme No.: EC 1. (Nitrite Reductases); EC 1.6. (NADH, NADPH***

Oxidoreductases)

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Studies on the mechanism of pyrophosphate-mediated uptake of iron
 from transferrin by *** isolated *** rat-liver mitochondria.
 Konopka K; Romslo I
 European journal of biochemistry / FEBS (GERMANY, WEST) Jul 1981, 117
 (2) p239-44, ISSN 0014-2956 Journal Code: 0107600
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 Document type: Journal Article
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 *** 1. Respiring rat liver mitochondria accumulate iron released from***
 transferrin by pyrophosphate. The amount of iron accumulated is 1--1.5 nmol
 mg protein-1 h-1, or approximately 60% of the amount of iron mobilized from
 transferrin. 2. The uptake declines if respiration is inhibited, substrate
 ***is deleted, or the experiments are run under *** anaerobic ***
 conditions.***
 Substrate depletion and respiratory inhibitors are less inhibitory under
 ***** anaerobic *** conditions. 3. More than 80% of the amount of
 iron***
 accumulated by aerobic, actively respiring mitochondria can be chelated by
 bathophenanthroline sulphonate, and with deuteroporphyrin included, up to
 30% of the amount of iron accumulated is recovered as deuteroheme. Iron
 accumulated by respiration-inhibited mitochondria under aerobic conditions
 is not available for heme synthesis. 4. With time the uptake of iron
 increases eightfold relative to the uptake of pyrophosphate. 5. The results
 are compatible with a model in which ferric iron is mobilized from
 transferrin by pyrophosphate, ferric iron pyrophosphate is bound to the
 mitochondria, iron is reduced, dissociates from pyrophosphate and is taken

up by the mitochondria. Ferrous iron thus formed is available for heme

synthesis.

*** Tags: In Vitro; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't***

Descriptors: *Diphosphates--metabolism--ME; *Iron--metabolism--ME;
*Mitochondria, Liver--metabolism--ME; *Transferrin--metabolism--ME; Animals
; Antimycin A--pharmacology--PD; Cyanides--pharmacology--PD;
Deuteroporphyrins--biosynthesis--BI; Heme--biosynthesis--BI; Indicators and
Reagents; Mitochondria, Liver--drug effects--DE; Phenanthrolines
--pharmacology--PD; Rats

*** CAS Registry No.: 0 (Cyanides); 0 (Deuteroporphyrins); 0***

(Diphosphates); 0 (Indicators and Reagents); 0 (Phenanthrolines);
11096-37-0 (Transferrin); 14875-96-8 (Heme); 1662-01-7
(bathophenanthroline); 18922-88-8 (deuteroheme); 28061-20-3
(bathophenanthroline disulfonic acid); 642-15-9 (Antimycin A); 7439-89-6
(Iron)

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Effects of exogenous ATP on short-circuit current and potential
difference of the *** isolated *** frog skin.

Walker L E; Norris W E

Texas reports on biology and medicine (UNITED STATES) 1975, 33 (3)

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The addition of ATP (10(-3) M = final concentration) to the bathing
medium of either side of the isolated frog skin resulted in parallel

increases in potential difference and short-circuit current. Reductions in

these electrical parameters induced by anaerobic conditions and

***sodium *** azide *** could be partially reversed by exogenous ATP.
The***

response is apparently not mediated by cyclic adenylic acid, as it

was not enhanced by theophylline. Ouabain failed to reduce rates of

phosphate liberation induced by ATP, although potential difference and

short-circuit current were reduced.

*** Tags: Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.***

Descriptors: *Adenosine Triphosphate--pharmacology--PD; *Skin --drug
effects--DE; Adenosine Monophosphate--metabolism--ME; Anaerobiosis; Animals
; Biological Transport; Electricity; Skin--metabolism--ME; Sodium
--metabolism--ME; Sodium--pharmacology--PD

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Monophosphate); 7440-23-5 (Sodium)

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Sodium azide selective medium for the primary isolation of
***** anaerobic *** bacteria.***

FORGET A; FREDETTE V

Journal of bacteriology (Not Available) Jun 1962, 83 p1217-23, ISSN

0021-9193 Journal Code: 2985120R

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TITLE: Method of detecting and counting microorganisms

CLAIMS :

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the selective medium is for testing anaerobic microorganisms and consists of 35 to 50 parts by weight of a customary base medium and one or more selectors selected from the group consisting of sodium thioglycolate, NaCl, L-cysteine, HCl, resazurin and NaHCO₃.

13. The method according to claim 1, wherein the selective medium is for testing enterococci and consists of 30 to 60 parts by weight of a customary base medium and one or more selectors selected from the group consisting of sodium citrate, sodium azide, thallium acetate and 2,3,5-triphenyltetrazole.

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